106th TN General Assembly

Second Regular Session



Tuesday, March 30, 2010

SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE - SHR #12 - 12:30 p.m. -

Rec. for pass., ref to Calendar – SB's 508, 1491.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to Calendar – SB's 3484, 3645, 3843, 1396, 3421.

Rec. for pass., ref to FW&M – SB 3302.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to FW&M – SB's 3591, 3197, 2650, 3155.

Action def. – SB's 3500, 3750, 98, 3120, 3261, 3643, 3719, 3335, 3336, 3395, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3378, 3388, 3049, 3536, 3748, 3757, 3759, 3744, 3629, 1508, 3166, 2655, 2753, 2697, 3604, 3608, 1100, 3096, 3463, 3851, 3819.

Ref. to Gen. Sub. – SB's 3723, 3177, 3331, 3555, 2016.

FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS - SHR #12 - 8:30 a.m. -

Rec. for pass., ref. to Calendar – SB's 3050, 3907.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to Calendar – SB's 2636, 2746.

Action def. – SB's 3659, 3100, 3363, 3524, 3678, 3686, 2959, 94, HJR 754, SJR's 715, 756, 761, 764, 784, 860.

Ref. to Gen. Sub. – SB's 2748, 3306.

JUDICIARY - SHR #12 - 3:00 p.m. -

Rec. for pass. If am., ref to Calendar - SB 444.

Rec. for pass., ref to FW&M - SB 1653.

Rec. for pass. If am., ref to FW&M - SB's 3431, 3638, 2665.

Action def. - SB's 2832, 2890, 3589, 744, 2905, 3197, 1220, 2770, 3094, 3036, 2970, 2969, 2395, 3346, 3347, 3353, 3754, 3783, 197, 3519, 2985, 3098, 3459, 3461, 3781, 3740, 3314, 2750, 3008, 2757, 844, 2882, 3411, 3412.

Ref. to Gen. Sub. - SB's 3503, 3504.

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT - SHR #12 - 10:30 a.m. -

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to Calendar – SB's 3593, 3234.

Rec. for adopt., ref to Calendar - SJR 869.

Action def. – SJR 875, SB's 3598, 3622, 2758, 3250, 2023, 3118, 3847, 2667, 1673, 2825, 2826, 2827, 3174, 3626, 3016, 3097, 2850, 2958, 3186, 3885, 3093, 3170, 3198, 3212, 3214, 3392, 2509, 2532, 1984, 274, 3597, 2695.

Ref. to Gen. Sub. – SB's 906, 907, 1657, 3020, 3626, 3200, 3216.

COMMITTEE CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SHR #12 – 10:00 a.m. –

SB's 3622, 2023, 3118, 3847, 2667, 2825, 2826, 2827, 3250, 1978, 3033, 3016, 3097, 2850, 2958, 3186, 3885, 3093, 3170, 3212, 3214, 2509, 2532, 1984, 274, 3597.

CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

Consent

1. SJR 0889 by *Johnson

Memorials, Recognition - A Vintage Affair, 10th anniversary -

2. SJR 0891 by *Yager

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Chelsey Crowley, Valedictorian, Oneida High School -

3. SJR 0892 by *Yager

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Shelby Burchfield, Valedictorian, Oneida High School -

4. SJR 0893 by *Yager

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cody Carson, Salutatorian, Oneida High School -

5. SJR 0894 by *Finney L

Memorials, Recognition - Jackson Madison Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution -

Consent #2

1. SB 0238 by *Gresham (*HB 0285 by *Coley)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to develop curriculum for the instruction of Chinese; encourages LEAs to teach Chinese. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

2. *SB 2537 by *Overbey (HB 3950 by *Armstrong)

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, urges the department to undertake an analysis to assist the legislature in determining the future direction of licensing and oversight of methadone maintenance programs and to share any findings, if so undertaken, with the governor and the health and human resources committee of the house and the general welfare, health and human resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

3. *SB 2718 by *Overbey (HB 3439 by *Harrison, Hardaway)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the board to adopt rules requiring out-of-state home medical equipment service providers to maintain an office within the state. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

4. SB 2722 by *Ketron (*HB 2794 by *Curtiss)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires information concerning those bidding for masonry contractor work be included on the outside of the envelope containing a bid, in addition to those contractors currently required to be listed. - Amends TCA Section 62-6-119.

5. SB 3266 by *Harper (*HB 3410 by *Brown)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires THEC to report the annual student tuition subsidy applicable to students at each public institution of higher education to the house and senate education and finance, ways and means committees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

6. *SB 3300 by *Kelsey (HB 3576 by *Rowland)

General Assembly - As introduced, limits the level of reimbursement that may be paid for in-state air travel by members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-106.

7. SB 3385 by *Marrero B (*HB 3475 by *Kernell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires a rule-making hearing be conducted for all permanent rules that were previously filed as emergency rules, unless the emergency rule was filed to avoid the loss of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

8. SB 3547 by *Ketron (*HB 3638 by *Todd)

State Employees - As introduced, directs that employees of the Board of Regents shall not elect whether to receive longevity pay by separate check until July 1, 2013. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-206.

(Senate Consent #2 cont.)

9. SB 3556 by *Ketron (*HB 3347 by *Curtiss)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, directs the comptroller to review statutory financing available to local governments and make suggestions that would improve the credit ratings, reduce bond insurance costs, and improve the sale of securities by local governments; requires that comptroller file report with appropriate committees of general assembly by March 1, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12 and Title 49.

10. SB 3606 by *Ketron (*HB 3160 by *Curtiss, McCormick)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the only bid preferences that are permissible in public construction projects of local governments are those created by the general assembly by general law; prohibits local authorization for bid preferences for contracts unless general assembly specifically authorizes such actions to occur. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8.

11. SB 3682 by *McNally (*HB 3611 by *Fitzhugh, Hardaway)

Public Officials - As introduced, requires a local agency that receives information from the toll-free hotline that receives allegations of fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds to investigate and remedy any illegal, improper, or wasteful activity noted in the information to the same extent that a state agency or community grant agency is required to do so under present law. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 8, Chapter 19.

12. *SB 3706 by *Haynes (HB 3770 by *Shepard)

Massage - As introduced, allows for revocation, suspension, or denial of license if person is mentally incompetent, guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct, or convicted of a misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

13. SB 3715 by *Haynes (*HB 3383 by *Sontany)

Animal Control - As introduced, allows Davidson County as well as Shelby County and municipalities within to enact ordinance allowing for district attorney to petition general sessions court for destruction of dangerous dogs. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 1.

14. *SB 3852 by *Kyle, Haynes (HB 3810 by *Fraley, Turner M)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, clarifies that the governor may enter into civil defense and disaster compacts with the "states" instead of the "contiguous states"; and renames the emergency management assistance compact that the governor may enter into under present law from the "southern regional emergency management assistance compact" to the "emergency management assistance compact." - Amends TCA Section 58-2-401 and Section 58-2-403.

Local Bill Consent

1. SB 2512 by *Ketron (HB 2757 by *Bass)

Cornersville - As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter to specify the timetable and manner of elections of the mayor and five aldermen, to alter the requirement of qualified voters having to live in the town for 30 days preceding an election, to change the required reading of a bill or ordinance from three readings to two, and to delete language that allows the fire chief to be the chief of police and vice versa. - Amends amend Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto.

2. SB 3920 by *Finney L (HB 3941 by *Halford)

Gibson County - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes that the county clerk serves as clerk of juvenile court effective 12:01 a.m. September 1, 2010; abolishes office of clerk of juvenile court and provides if a vacancy in such office occurs prior to August 31, 2010, the county clerk is appointed to serve until term expires. - Amends Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1982.

3. SB 3921 by *Southerland (HB 3965 by *Litz)

Morristown - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel/motel tax from 5 percent to 7 percent. - Amends Chapter 354 of the Private Acts of 1982.

4. SB 3922 by *Stewart (HB 3953 by *Harmon)

Altamont - As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter to reset the month of the election of the mayor and aldermen from May to November; extends the term of the mayor and aldermen in the next election to meet the November 2012 election date. - Amends Chapter 664 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended.

(Senate Local Bill Consent cont.)

5. SB 3923 by *Black (HB 3957 by *Maggart, Lynn, McDonald)

Sumner County - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes procedure for distribution of proceeds of the hotel/motel tax. - Amends Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1985.

6. SB 3925 by *Finney L (HB 3966 by *Halford)

School Districts, Special - As introduced, restores optimal staggering of the terms of the board of education of the Milan Special School District so that four members are elected in one year and three members are elected in another. - Amends Chapter 504 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended.

7. SB 3926 by *Finney L (HB 3967 by *Halford)

School Districts, Special - As introduced, increases the tax rate for the Trenton Special School District from \$2.16 to \$2.30. - Amends Chapter 144 of the Private Acts of 1975; as amended.

8. SB 3928 by *McNally (HB 3970 by *Hackworth, Winningham)

Norris - As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes a new charter for the city of Norris. - Amends Chapter 566 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended.

Regular

1. SB 0852 by *Black (*HB 0830 by *Jones S)

Children - As introduced, enacts the "Isolation and Restraint Modernization and Positive Behavioral Supports Act" and the "Mental Health Care Isolation and Restraint Modernization and Positive Behavioral Supports Act." - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 8 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

2. SB 1299 by *Crowe (*HB 1184 by *Ford)

County Officers - As introduced, increases in-service training requirements for constables from 40 hours in the first year to 40 hours each year elected; and requires constable to file certification of completion of such in-service training with county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10.

3. SB 2341 by *Overbey (*HB 2372 by *Montgomery, McCord)

Adoption - As introduced, states that no adoptive parent of a child that has been removed from the home by the department of children's services for reasons other than dependency or neglect shall be required to pay for the care of the child while in custody. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Title 37, Chapter 1.

4. *SB 2505 by *Overbey (HB 3250 by *Ramsey, McCord, Cobb T)

Education - As introduced, requires all public schools to have automated external defibrillators. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 7.

5. *SB 2541 by *Overbey (HB 2585 by *Shepard, Favors, Ferguson, Barker)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, establishes that a prescription order from a prescriber who has died shall be honored for a period not to exceed six months from the date of death of the prescriber. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 63.

6. *SB 2797 by *Henry (HB 2992 by *DeBerry J)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires a child-placing agency to collect medical and social history on a foster child within 30 days of foster care placement. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113 and Section 37-2-403.

7. SB 3437 by *Tracy, Black (*HB 3584 by *Coleman)

Public Health - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report with legislative recommendations to legislative committees after consulting with the commissioner of environment and conservation concerning issues involved in disposing of needles. - Amends TCA Title 68.

8. SB 3545 by *Ketron (*HB 3469 by *Todd)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, adds Historic Rugby in Morgan County to the definition of premier type tourist resort for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

9. SB 3607 by *Ketron (*HB 3158 by *Curtiss)

Public Contracts - As introduced, revises the current requirements concerning information that must be contained on the outside of the envelope containing the bid to also require such information be included in an electronic bid. - Amends TCA Section 62-6-119.

(Senate Regular Calendar cont.)

10. SB 3610 by *Ketron (*HB 3522 by *Odom)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows manufacturers holding a retail license to be able to have paid tastings; prohibits commissions from adding additional space requirements other than those required under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2.

- 12. SB 2297 by *Kyle, Finney L, Marrero B, Burks, Yager (*HB 2284 by *Ferguson, Turner M) Abuse As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Disabled Adults Protection Act of 2009." Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.
- 13. SB 3181 by *Watson, Ketron, Bunch (*HB 3291 by *Lynn)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee court of the judiciary, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

Message

1. *SB 3894 by *Haynes (HB 3764 by *Odom)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to provide an annual report to the general assembly on the use of Help America Vote funds. - Amends TCA Title 2.

2. *HB 2552 by *Dean (SB 2608 by *Watson)

Purchasing - As introduced, clarifies that the purchase of used or secondhand articles by local government may be made as long as the price is not more than 10 percent higher than the highest value of the document range instead of the price falling within 10 percent of the documented range. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1003.

3. *HB 3203 by *Eldridge, Dennis, Shaw, Hardaway, McManus (SB 3203 by *Finney L, Berke, Stewart, Ford, O.)

Bankruptcy - As introduced, increases the aggregate amount that a debtor can claim for a personal property exemption from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and absolutely exempts money received as a result of a federal earned income credit and federal child tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 26.

SENATE CONVENES AT 8:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

HOUSE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGRICULTURE - HHR #29 - 9:15 a.m. -

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to C&R – HB's 3379, 3749.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to FW&M – HB 3136.

Failed - HB 3386.

Action def. – HB's 3858, 3913, 627.

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(House Committee Reports cont.)

CALENDAR & RULES - HHR #16 - 8:00 a.m. -

Reg. Cal. 4/1 – HB's 2626, 3370, 3426, 3103, 3314, 3376, 2443, 2521, 3022, 3631, 3281, 3282, 3588, 3784, 2978, 3773, 2627, 2628, 2630.

Reg. Cal. 4/5 – HB's 568, 2995, 2987.

Con. Cal. 4/5 – HB's 3826, 3833, 2101, 3711, 3633, 3948, 3521, 2484.

Action def. – HB's 2567, 5, 3582.

CHILDREN & FAMILY AFFAIRS - HHR #31 - 12:00 noon -

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to C&R – HB 3424.

Action def. – HB's 3423, 3425, 3647, 33, 2916, 2992.

Taken off notice - HB 2629.

COMMERCE - HHR #16 - 9:15 a.m. -

Rec. for pass., ref to C&R – HB 2681.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to C&R – HB's 3641, 1415.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to FW&M – HB's 2885, 3549, 3812, 3465.

Rec. for adopt., ref to C&R – HJR 704.

Action def. - HB's 2970, 3801, 3937, 3540, HJR 748, HB 3654.

CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT - HHR #29 - 2:00 p.m. -

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to C&R – HB's 3909, 3447, 3619.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to FW&M – HB 3718.

Rec. for adopt., ref to C&R – HJR 786.

Action def. - HB's 134, 3842, 2837, 3936, 958, 3683.

FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS - HHR #16 - 2:00 p.m. -

Rec. for pass., ref to C&R - HB's 193, 270, 2506, 2651, 2863, 2949, 3090, 3153, 3175, 3286, 3605, 3753.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to C&R – HB's 920, 1242, 2813, 3389, 3876.

Action def. - HB's 969, 1420.

HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES - HHR #16 - 10:30 a.m. -

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to FW&M – HB's 3310, 3526.

Action def. – HB's 2145, 3346, 1895, 3316, 3584, 3758, 3814, 3947, 3834, 3156, 3177, 2562, 3770, 2873, 3368, 3950, 3552.

Taken off notice - HB 3532.

JUDICIARY - HHR #31 - 3:30 p.m. -

Rec. for pass., ref to C&R - HB's 3369, 3161, 3651, 2694, 3432, 2668.

Rec. for pass. If am., ref to C&R - HB's 3293, 3391, 608, 3040, 3383, 3583.

Rec. for pass., ref to FW&M - HB 3213.

Rec. for pass. If am., ref to FW&M - HB's 3625, 3691.

Failed - HB 3283.

Action def. - HB's 2000, 3164, 2718, 2719, 2805, 2951, 3078, 3254, 2968, 1645, 719, 2779, 2780, 172, 3964, 2284, 3284.

Taken off notice - HB 932.

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT - HHR #16 - 12:00 noon -

Rec. for pass., ref to C&R – HB's 3973, 2915, 3974, 3975, 3976, 3971.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to C&R – HB 3598.

Rec. for pass., ref to FW&M – HB's 3806, 3404, 2750.

Rec. for pass. if am., ref to FW&M – HB's 3417, 2187, 2682, 3268, 3448.

Rec. for adopt., ref to C&R – HR's 259, 265, HJR 798.

Action def. – HB's 3165, 2665, HJR's 852, 5, HB's 2822.

Taken off notice - HB's 3350, 2661.

TRANSPORTATION - HHR #16 - 3:30 p.m. -

Rec. for pass., ref to C&R - HB 3828.

Rec. for pass. If am., ref to C&R - HB 3041.

Rec. for pass. If am., ref to FW&M - HB 262.

Rec. for adopt., ref to C&R - HJR 875.

Action def. - HB's 2544, 2653, 2416, 2797, 3684.

Taken off notice - HB's 2814, 3150.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Domestic Relations – HHR #30 – 3:30 p.m. –

Rec. for pass. if am. – HB's 3422, 3427, 3850, 3114.

Failed - HB 2442.

Taken off notice – HB's 1131, 1132, 1133.

Elections - HHR #16 -

Rec. for pass. – HB 3715.

Rec. for pass. if am. – HB 3705.

Failed – HB's 3587, 3626, 3065.

Taken off notice – HB's 2046, 3234, 3714.

Environment – HHR #29 – 10:30 a.m. –

Rec. for pass. if am. – HB 3287.

Rec. for concur. – SJR 306.

Action def. – HB's 899, 455.

Family Justice – HHR #31 –

Taken off notice – HB 3115.

Professional Occupations – HHR #31 – 8:30 a.m. –

Rec. for pass. if am. – HB 2655.

Action def. – HB's 2679, 3580.

Taken off notice – HB's 1570, 2337.

Public Safety - HHR #16 -

Rec. for pass. - HB's 1426, 3146, 2196, 3489, 2516.

Rec. for pass. If am. - HB's 3120, 3025.

Action def. - HB's 36, 149, 2733, 2738, 2883, 3262, 1333.

Taken off notice - HB's 3790, 3960, 3079, 2940.

State Government – HHR #30 – 2:00 p.m. –

Rec. for pass. - HB's 3576, 3347, 3935.

Rec. for pass. if am. - HB's 3446, 2914, 3591, 1339.

Action def. - HB's 2911, 3402, 2826.

Taken off notice - HB's 3245, 3885.

Utilities & Banking – HHR #30 – 10:30 a.m. –

Rec. for pass. if am. – HB 3504.

Failed – HB's 1498, 3593, 3771.

Action def. – HB's 3111, 3112, 3113.

Taken off notice – HB's 2727, 704.

SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR ADDENDUM FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

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HB 3118.

CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

Consent

1. HJR 0962 by *Halford

Memorials, Recognition - Town of Rutherford, Sesquicentennial - The Abstract summarizes HJR0962 as introduced.

2. HJR 0963 by *Floyd

Memorials, Personal Achievement - Brandon Chase Hookey, Eagle Scout - The Abstract summarizes HJR0963 as introduced.

3. HJR 0964 by *Floyd

Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Albert C. Goss - The Abstract summarizes HJR0964 as introduced.

(House Consent Calendar cont.)

4. HJR 0965 by *Pitts, Johnson C

Memorials, Sports - Clarksville Academy cheerleaders, Best Cheer Squad - The Abstract summarizes HJR0965 as introduced.

5. HJR 0966 by *Pitts, Johnson C

Memorials, Professional Achievement - Deborah Chancellor, Regional Teacher of the Year - The Abstract summarizes HJR0966 as introduced.

6. HJR 0969 by *Yokley

Memorials, Death - Sally Elizabeth "Libbye" Norris McMahan - The Abstract summarizes HJR0969 as introduced.

7. HJR 0970 by *Ramsey, Montgomery, Roach, McCord

Memorials, Recognition - 2010 Troutfest - The Abstract summarizes HJR0970 as introduced.

8. HJR 0971 by *Ramsey, McCord

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kyle Robert Perkins, Valedictorian, Heritage High School - The Abstract summarizes HJR0971 as introduced.

9. HJR 0972 by *Ramsey, McCord

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Elisabeth Marshall Spratt, Salutatorian, Heritage High School - The Abstract summarizes HJR0972 as introduced.

10. SJR 0880 by *McNally, Tracy, Herron, Overbey, Faulk, Stewart, Kyle, Yager, Burchett, Woodson, Burks Memorials, Recognition - Boy Scouts of America, 100th anniversary - The Abstract summarizes SJR0880 as introduced.

11. SJR 0881 by *Jackson

Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth Mitchell - The Abstract summarizes SJR0881 as introduced.

12. SJR 0882 by *Crowe

Memorials, Death - Dustin Robert Cupp - The Abstract summarizes SJR0882 as introduced.

13. SJR 0883 by *Tracy, Ketron, Black

Memorials, Death - L.D. Agee - The Abstract summarizes SJR0883 as introduced.

14. SJR 0884 by *Overbey

Memorials, Retirement - Tanya Jan Gardner - The Abstract summarizes SJR0884 as introduced.

15. SJR 0885 by *Yager, Faulk

Memorials, Recognition - Flo Charles - The Abstract summarizes SJR0885 as introduced.

16. SJR 0887 by *McNally, Burchett, Woodson

Memorials, Recognition - Scott Gillenwaters, Anderson County Commission - The Abstract summarizes SJR0887 as introduced.

17. SJR 0888 by *Black, Tracy

Memorials, Sports - Gallatin High School Cheerleaders, Large Varsity Level 3 National Champions - The Abstract summarizes SJR0888 as introduced.

Regular

1. HB 3533 by *Maddox, McCord, Sargent, Todd, Tindell (*SB 2497 by *Southerland, Burks)

Telecommunications - As introduced, imposes a statewide prepaid wireless emergency telephone service charge of 2 percent of each retail transaction. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 1.

2. *HB 2685 by *Hill, Evans (SB 2753 by *Johnson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, authorizes employers to require English be spoken in the workplace if necessary to conduct the employer's business. - Amends TCA Section 4-21-401.

3. *HB 2950 by *Brooks H (SB 2904 by *McNally)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, excludes from recordation tax transfers between lineal relatives and siblings, and also excludes transfers to or from spouses and surviving spouses of lineal relatives; requires grantee to sign an oath concerning the actual value of the property. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.

4. HB 3135 by *Dunn (*SB 3087 by *Burchett)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to designate a person in the bureau of TennCare who would be responsible for calculating the state's subrogation interest in certain cases. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1.

(House Regular Calendar cont.)

5. *HB 3603 by *Fitzhugh (SB 3690 by *McNally)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, specifies that the failure of a water system or utility district operating a public water system to include in the annual audit the utility district's annual average unaccounted for water loss percentage, as required under present law, constitutes excessive water loss and the system or utility district would be referred to the appropriate board. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010. - The Abstract summarizes HB3603 as introduced.

- 6. *HJR 0744 by *Lynn, Maggart, Rich, Weaver, Dennis, Eldridge, Hensley, White, Swafford, Fincher General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position Expresses Tennessee's continued support for the State of Israel. The Abstract summarizes HJR0744 as introduced.
- 7. *HB 3301 by *Lynn, Evans, Matlock, Lundberg, Hill, Watson (SB 3812 by *Johnson, Gresham, Black)
 Abortion As introduced, enacts the "Freedom from Coercion Act." Amends TCA Title 37,
 Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

8. *HB 1130 by *Hardaway (SB 1264 by *Bunch)

Domestic Relations - As introduced, requires court to hold in contempt any person who makes false accusation of sexual abuse in furtherance of litigation; also requires false accuser to pay other party's litigation costs. - Amends TCA Title 19; Title 20; Title 21 and Title 36. - The Abstract summarizes HB1130 as introduced.

9. HB 2613 by *Lynn (*SB 2434 by *Watson, Johnson)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends real estate commission, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 13.

10. HB 3107 by *McCormick (*SB 2630 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires approval by the director of schools, the director's designee, or the local board of education for a teacher to take personal leave on days when professional development, in-service training, or parent-teacher conferences are scheduled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7.

11. *HB 3411 by *Brown (SB 3276 by *Burks, Marrero B)

Local Education Agency - As introduced, urges LEAs to consider the needs of working parents in scheduling parent-teacher meetings. - Amends TCA Title 49. - The Abstract summarizes HB3411 as introduced.

12. HB 3969 by *Evans (SB 3927 by *Black)

Springfield - As introduced, subject to local approval, conforms board of mayor and aldermen action that must be exercised by ordinance to the general law requirements. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1989. - The Abstract summarizes HB3969 as introduced.

13. HB 3977 by *Rich (SB 3935 by *Gresham)

Middleton - As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter to establish the corporate boundaries as those presently fixed by charter; reset the election of mayor and alderpersons from February in odd-numbered years to November every four years; extends the expiration of current terms from February 2011 to December 2012 to meet the November 2012 election. - Amends Chapter 220 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended. - The Abstract summarizes HB3977 as introduced.

HOUSE CONVENES AT 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010